



# STAFF REPORT

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**SUBJECT:** Consider approval to commit to purchase a new fire engine

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire

**STAFF CONTACT:** Robert Isbell

## RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of a commitment to purchase a new replacement fire engine.

## BACKGROUND:

Fire engine #1 is nine (9) years old and needs to be moved into reserve status to maximize operational longevity. The general service life for a fire engine is ten (10) years frontline and five (5) years in reserve status. Our only reserve engine is thirteen (13) years old now, and the maintenance cost are becoming significant. The delivery timeline on a new engine is running between thirty-six (36) and forty-eight (48) months. To avoid significant maintenance costs and preserve our reserve health, a new engine will be needed within this delivery timeframe.

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

\$1,65,263.00

In consultation with finance, a plan to appropriate annual amounts to this purchase over the next three (3) to four (4) years would need to be made.

## ALTERNATIVES

- Delay purchase of new engine